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In re Application of:  
THIJS, JEROEN ADRIANUS JOHANNES et al  
Application Serial No.: 10/596,424  
Filed: June 13, 2006  
For: **EMERGENCY RESPONSE DEVICE FOR  
SUMMONING A RESPONDER AND ROUTING  
SAID RESPONDER TO A VICTIM**

DECISION  
ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition requesting the withdrawal of the final action, filed April 01, 2010, which is treated as a petition pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.181.

Petitioner alleges that the examiner erred in holding the Office action mailed February 01, 2010 final and requests withdrawal of finality of the Office action.

**PERTINENT BACKGROUND INFORMATION**

A non-final Office action was mailed on July 07, 2009 rejecting claims 2-4, 6-11, and 13-20.

Applicant filed an amendment and request for reconsideration on October 10, 2010 wherein claims 3, 4, 8-10, 14-17, 19, and 20 were amended. Claims 1, 2, 5, and 12 were cancelled. Claims 21-23 were added.

On February 01, 2010, the Examiner issued a Final Office action rejecting claims 3, 4, 6-11, and 13-23

On April 01, 2010, a petition requesting the examiner to withdraw the final action was filed.

On June 30, 2010, a non-final office action was mailed. The non-final office action indicated it was made in response to applicant's request for reconsideration of the final office action.

**DECISION**

The issue of whether or not the examiner properly made final the office action on February 01, 2010 became moot with examiner mailing a non-final office action on June 30, 2010.

For the reasons set forth above, the petition to withdraw finality is **DISMISSED AS MOOT**.

An Pre-Appeal Brief Review Decision has since been mailed on September 29, 2011. The decision was made to reopen prosecution. The application has been forwarded to the examiner for appropriate action responsive to the Pre-Appeal Brief review Decision mailed September 29, 2011.

Any inquiry regarding this decision should be directed to Michael Horabik, Quality Assurance Specialist, at (571) 272-3068.

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